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TITLE OF INVENTION: CO-LOCATION SERVICE SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH GLOBAL LOAD BALANCING (GLB) FUNCTION AMONG DISPERSED IDCS

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